

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A slimming composition for administration by the oral route, comprising:

- a combination of conjugated linoleic acid and caffeine as active ingredient, and
- an acceptable carrier for administration by the oral route,

in which the conjugated linoleic acid/caffeine mass ratio is between 1 and 15.

2. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the conjugated linoleic acid/caffeine mass ratio is between 1 and 6.

3. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein it additionally contains lecithin and colloidal silica.

4. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein it additionally contains a green coffee extract, and/or chromium chloride.

5. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein it is provided in powdered form or in liquid form.

6. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein it is provided in the form of soluble coffee.

7. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein it is provided in the form of tablets, gelatin capsules, capsules or sachets of powder.

8. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 6, wherein said composition comprises: ~~it contains:~~

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| spray-dried coffee (containing 60 mg of caffeine):          | 2390 mg  |
| conjugated linoleic acid:                                   | 310 mg   |
| lecithin:   | 30 mg    |
| green coffee extract (containing 5% by weight of caffeine): | 240 mg   |
| chromium chloride (containing 12.5 µg of chromium):         | 0.064 mg |
| colloidal silica:   | 30 mg    |

- a) 2390 mg of spray-dried coffee (containing 60 mg of caffeine);
- b) 310 mg of conjugated linoleic acid;
- c) 30 mg of lecithin;
- d) 240 mg of green coffee extract (containing 5% by weight of caffeine);
- e) 0.064 mg of chromium chloride (containing 12.5 µg of chromium); and
- f) 30 mg of colloidal silica.

9. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 1, as a dietary supplement, a dietetic composition or a cosmetic composition.

10. (Previously Presented) A method for increasing weight loss in a person comprising administering to said person by oral route the composition as claimed in claim 1.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A method for treating ~~or preventing~~ obesity in a patient comprising administration to said patient by oral route the composition as claimed in claim 1.